

REMARKS

This responds to the Office Action dated October 7, 2004, wherein claims 1-16 were allowed. Claim 17 is rejected, and claim 18 is objected to, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

The Examiner indicated in the Office Action that claim 17 could be amended to place in it condition for allowance by insertion of the word "then" after the word "and" in line 4. Accordingly, applicant has adopted the Examiner's suggestion.

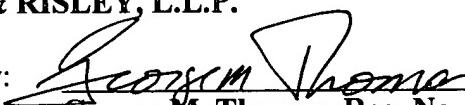
In addition, applicant modified the word "accumulator" so that it now reads "accumulation chamber" in line 5 of claim 17. This solves a potential antecedent problem in the claim.

Applicant submits that the application should now be in condition for allowance and appropriate action is courteously solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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